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Re: *The Authors Guild, Inc. et al v. Google Inc.*, Case No. 05 CV 8136 (S.D.N.Y.).

Dear Office of the Clerk:

My name is Dr. Martin Wagner, and I am legal counsel and head of the legal department of Langenscheidt KG, a book publisher located in Munich/Germany. Langenscheidt KG is a member of the settlement class embraced by the proposed settlement agreement that is before this Court in this action (the "Settlement Agreement"), because it owns rights in books that are protected by U.S. copyright law. We write to object to the Settlement Agreement. We do not have the resources to provide this Court with legal briefing regarding our objections nor do we wish to burden this Court with duplicative filings. We therefore join in the objections that have been presented to this Court by Scott Gant and the group of foreign publishers and publishing associations that includes the Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels and others, for the reasons presented to this Court by those individuals and entities.

In addition, we wish to inform this Court that our company doubts that it received all relevant written notices and information related to the Settlement Agreement because the Google Book Search Settlement Administrator used a posting address of Langenscheidt KG which has no longer been valid since February 2001 although our current address could have easily been identified through our website www.langenscheidt.de. This is why we cannot be sure that all written notices and information have been properly forwarded to the current postal address of Langenscheidt KG.



We present this letter to this Court in English, for the Court's convenience and it was translated for us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Langenscheidt KG
Legal Department

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Wagner', is written over the typed name.

Dr. Martin Wagner

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